

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as shown in the replacement drawings attached hereto to effect the following changes:

In Figs. 1 and 2, the handwritten reference numeral "8" has been changed to reference numeral -9-.

In Fig. 2, reference numerals "22a", "24a", and "26a" have been added.

REMARKS

Non-elected claims 9-12 have been canceled. Claim 5, which was rejected as indefinite, has also been canceled.

The specification and drawing have been amended such that the carbon dioxide inlet line is now labeled with reference numeral 9, rather than reference numeral 8, to avoid the ambiguity noted by the Examiner with respect to the reformed product, which is also labeled with reference number 8 in Fig. 2. The passage on page 14, lines 26 and 27 noted by the Examiner refers to Fig. 2, not Fig. 1. In Fig. 1, the reformed product is collected at 6, whereas in Fig. 2, the reformed product is collected at 8.

The drawings have also been amended to include reference numerals for the catalysts 22a, 24a, and 26a.

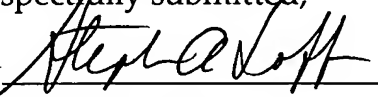
The specification has been amended to insert appropriate headings.

The Examiner is requested to initial the foreign reference, WO 00/58242-A, listed on the PTO/SB/08 submitted by applicant. The Examiner appears to have apparently inadvertently missed this reference (or more likely inadvertently missed initialing this reference) since all other cited references have been initialed, and this reference is not crossed-off.

In view of the above amendment, applicant submits that the pending application is in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

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